Local Interconnection Service

Service: Local Interconnection* (Cont'd)

.tate(s):	Louisiana						Mississipp	l				
	Per	Applied	Monthly	Applied		Applied	Per	Applied	Monthly	Applied	Non-	Applied
RATE ELEMENTS	MOU	Per	Recur.	Per	Recur.	Per	MOU	Per	Recur.	Per	Recur.	Per
DS1 Local Channel	T -	_	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First	-	_	\$133.61	LĊ	\$866.97	LC - First
•	i		i	ł	\$486.83	LC - Add'		Ì		} }	\$486.83	LC - Add
DS1 Dedicated Transport	-	_	\$16.75	per mile	_	-		ļ	\$23.50	per mile	_	-
·	1		\$59.75	fac lerm.	\$100.49	fac. term.	_	-	\$90.00	fac.term	\$100.49	fac. term.
DS1 Common Transport	\$0.00004	per mile	-	-	-	-	\$0.00004	per mile	-	-	_	-
	\$0 00036	fac. term.	ļ <u>-</u>	-	-	\ -	\$0.00036	fac, term.	-	-	-	
Local Switching LS2 (FGD)	\$0 00869	access mou	-	-	-	} - !	\$0.00787	access mou	! -	-	-	
Tandem Switching	\$0.00050	access mou	l -	-	-	_	\$0.00074	access mou	-	- 1	_	_
Information Surcharge	1 -	i -	i -	-	-	l - 1	-	-	1 -	-		-
Tandem Intermediary Charge™	\$0.002	access mou	-	-	-	-	\$0.002	access mou	-	-	-	-
Composite Rate-DS1 Dedicated	\$0.01021						\$0.00978		<u> </u>			<u></u>
Composite Rate-DS1 Tandem Sw.	\$0.01049						\$0.00991					

State(s):	N.Carolina						S.Carolina				_	
	Per	Applied	Monthly			Applied	Per	Applied	Monthly	1 ' '	Non-	Applied
RATE ELEMENTS	MOU	Per	Recur.	Per	Recur.	Per	MOU	Per	Recur.	Per	Recur.	Per
DS1 Local Channel	j -	-	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First	-	-	\$133.81	ILC	\$866.97	LC - First
	ľ	Ì		1	\$486.83	LC - Add 1		İ	(-	1 1	\$486.83	LC - Add
DS1 Dedicated Transport	ł –	-	\$23.50	per mile	-				\$23.50	per mile	_	-
·	i		\$90.00	fac term	\$100.49	fac. term.		ì	\$90.00	fac.term	\$100.49	fac. term.
DS1 Common Transport	\$0.00004	per mile	-	-	-	-	\$0.00004	per mile) -	-	_	-
· ·	\$0.00036	fac. lerm.	-	-	-	-	\$0.00036	fac. term.	-	-	_	
Local Switching LS2 (FGD)	\$0.01140	access mou	-	-	-	- 1	\$0.01095	access mou	-	-	-	-
Tandem Switching	\$0.00074	access mou	[_	-	-	- 1	\$0.00074	access mou	-	~ {	_	-
nformation Surcharge	-	l –	_	-	-	- 1	\$0.03741	100 mou	} -			_
Tandem Intermediary Charge [™]	\$0.002	access mou	-	-	-		\$0.002	access mou	-	-	-	<u> </u>
Composite Rate-DS1 Dedicated	\$0.01331	<u> </u>	L		L		\$0.01323	<u> </u>				<u> </u>
Composite Rate-DS1 Tandem Sw.	\$0.01344						\$0.01336					

State(s):	Tennessee	!				
RATE ELEMENTS	Per	Applied Per	Monthly Recur.	Applied Per	Non- Recur.	Applied Per
DS1 Local Channel			\$133.81			LC - First
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DS1 Dedicated Transport	-	_	\$23.50	per mile	_	
·	ł	}	\$90.00	fac.term	\$100.49	fac. term.
DS1 Common Transport	\$0.00004	per mile	-	-	-	_
	\$0.00036	fac. term.	-	-	-	- 1
Local Switching LS2 (FGD)	\$0.01750	access mou	-	-	i	1 - 1
Tandem Switching	\$0.00074	access mou	-	-	-	-
Information Surcharge	-	_	-	-	-	- 1
Tandem Intermediary Charge™	\$0.002	access mou	-	-	-	-
Composite Rate-DS1 Dedicated	\$0.01941	<u></u>				
Composite Rate-DS1 Tandem Sw.	\$0.01954					

^{*}Rates are displayed at the DS1-1.544 Mbps, level. For rates and charges applicable to other arrangement levels, refer to Section E6 of BellSouth Telecommunication's, inc 's intrastate Access Tariff

[&]quot;The Tandem Intermediary Charge applies only to Intermediary Traffic.

⁻DS1 Local Channel: denotes a DS1 dedicated transport facility between the ALEC's serving wire center and the ALEC's POI, also called an Entrance Facility. This element will apply when associated with services ordered by an ALEC which utilizes a BellSouth facilities. This element is not required when an ALEC is collocated. -DS1 Dedicated Transport: provides transmission and facility termination. The facility termination applies for each DS1 Interoffice Channel terminated. Can be used from the ALEC's serving wire center to the end users end office or from the ALEC's serving with center to the tandem.

⁻Common Transport: Composed of Common Transport facilities as determined by BellSouth and permits the transmission of calls terminated by BellSouth.

⁻Access Tandem Switching: provides function of switching traffic from or to the Access Tandem from or to the end office switch(es). The Access Tandem Switching charge is assessed on all terminating minutes of use switched at the access tandem.

⁻Compensation Credit (CAP): BellSouth and the ALECs will not be required to compensate each other for more than 105% of the total billed local interconnection minutes of use of the party with the lower total billed local interconnection minutes of use in the same month.

Local Interconnection Service

Service: Toll Switched Access

Description: Provides the Switched Local Channel, Switched Transport, Access Tandem Switching, local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of ALEC intrastate and interstate calls from outside the BellSouth's basic local calling area.

> Provided in the terminating direction only. Provides trunk side access to a BellSouth tandem/end office for the ALEC's use in terminating long distance communications from the ALEC to BellSouth end users.

Provided at BellSouth tandem/end office as trunk side terminating switching through the use of tandem/end office trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment may be provided with wink start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling, or without signaling when out of band signaling is provided.

Provided with multifrequency address or out of band signaling. Ten digits of the called party number, as appropriate, will be provided by the ALEC's equipment to a BellSouth tandem/end office.

State(s): All

Rates, Terms and Conditions:

In all states, rates, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in Section E6 of BellSouth Telecommunication's, Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Tariffs and in Section 6 of the BellSouth Telecommunication's, Inc. Interstate Access Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1.

Local Interconnection Service

Service: Service Provider Number Portability-Remote

Description: Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) is an interim service arrangement provided by BellSouth to ALECs whereby an end user, who switches subscription to local exchange service from BellSouth to an ALEC, is permitted to retain use of the existing BellSouth assigned telephone number provided that the end user remains at the same location.

> SPNP-Remote is a telecommunications service whereby a call dialed to an SPNP-Remote equipped telephone number, assigned by BellSouth, is automatically forwarded to an ALEC assigned seven or ten digit telephone number within BellSouth's basic local calling area as defined in Section A3 of BellSouth's General Subscriber Service Tariff. The forwarded-to number is specified by the ALEC.

SPNP-Remote provides a single call path for the forwarding of no more than one simultaneous call to the ALEC specified forwarded-to number. Additional call paths for the forwarding of multiple simultaneous calls are available on a per path basis, and are in addition to the rate for SPNP-Remote service.

		Additional Capacity for			
	Per Number Ported,	Simultaneous Call Forwarding,	Per Order,		
State(s):	Each	per Additional Path	per end user location		
	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		
Alabama	\$1.50	\$0.75	\$25 .00		
Florida	\$1.50 Business	\$0.50 Business	\$25.00 Business		
	\$1.25 Residence	\$0.50 Residence	\$25.00 Residence		
Georgia	\$1.75	\$0.75	\$25.00		
Kentucky	\$1.50	\$ 0.75	\$25.00		
Louisiana	\$1.50	\$0.75	\$25.00		
Mississippi	\$1.75	\$0.75	\$25.00		
N.Carolina	\$1.50	\$ 0.75	\$25.00		
S.Carolina	\$1.50	\$0.75	\$25.00		
Tennessee	\$1.75	\$0.75	\$25.00		

Local Interconnection Service

Service: Service Provider Number Portability-Direct Inward Dialed (DID)*

Description: Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) is an interim service arrangement provided by BellSouth to ALECs whereby an end user, who switches subscription to local exchange service from BellSouth to an ALEC is permitted to retain use of the existing BellSouth assigned telephone number provided that the end user remains at the same location.

SPNP-DID provides trunk side access to BellSouth end office switched for direct inward dialing to ALEC premises from the telecommunications network directly to lines associated with ALEC switching equipment.

SPNP-DID will be available on either a DSO, DS1 or DS3 basis.

SPNP-DID Trunk Termination will only be provided with SS7 Signaling at rates set forth in E6 of BellSouth Telecommunication's, Inc.'s Intrastate Access Tariffs.

Direct facilities are required from the BellSouth end office where a ported number resides to the ALEC end office serving the ALEC end user.

State(s): Alabama Florida Monthly Applied Non-Applied Monthly Applied Non-Applied RATE ELEMENTS Recurring Recurring Per Recurring Recurring Per Per Per Per Number Ported - Business \$0.01 leach \$1.00 each \$0.01 each \$1.00 each Per Number Ported - Residence \$0.01 \$1.00 \$0.01 \$1.00 each each each each Per Order \$25.00 end user \$25.00 end user location location SPNP-DID Trunk Termination \$13.00 trunk \$160.00 trunk-init. \$170.00 trunk-init. \$15.00 trunk \$80.00 trunk-sub. \$86.00 trunk-sub. DS1 Local Channel** \$133.81 LC \$866.97 LC - First \$133.81 LC \$866.97 LC - First \$486.83 LC - Add1 \$486.83 LC - Add1 DS1 Dedicated Transport** \$23.50 per mile \$16.75 per mile \$90.00 fac. term \$100.49 fac. term. \$100.49 fac. term. \$59.75 fac. term

State(s):	Georgia				Kentucky			
RATE ELEMENTS	Monthly Recurring	Applied Per	Non- Recurring	Applied Per	Monthly Recurring	Applied Per	Non- Recurring	Applied Per
Per Number Ported - Business	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Number Ported - Residence	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Order	_	_	\$25.00	end user	_		\$25.00	end user
	_	-		location	i -	-	1	location
SPNP-DID Trunk Termination	\$14.00	trunk	\$165.00	trunk-Init.	\$13.00	trunk	\$150.00	trunk-init.
		1	\$83.00	trunk-sub.			\$80.00	trunk-sub.
DS1 Local Channel**	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First
	_	_	\$486.83	LC - Add'I] _	_	\$486.83	LC - Addi
DS1 Dedicated Transport**	\$23.50	per mile	_	-	\$23.50	per mile	_	_
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$90.00	fac. term.	\$100.49	fac. term.	\$90.00	fac. term.	\$100.49	fac. term.

^{*} Rates are displayed at the DS1-1.544 Mbps, level. For rates and charges applicable to other arrangement levels, refer to Section E6 of BellSouth's Intrastate Access Tariffs.

[&]quot;May not be required if the ALEC is collocated at the ported number end office.

Local Interconnection Service

Bervice: Service Provider Number Portability-Direct Inward Dialed (DID)* (Cont'd)

State(s): Louisiana Mississippi

Monthly Applied Non- Applied Monthly

	Monthly	Applied	Non-	Applied	Monthly	Applied	Non-	Applied
RATE ELEMENTS	Recurring	Per	Recurring	Per	Recurring	Per	Recurring	Per
Per Number Ported - Business	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each	\$0.01	each	-\$1.00	each
Per Number Ported - Residence	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Order	_	_	\$25.00	end user	_	_	\$25.00	end user
	-	_	-	location	-	-		location
SPNP-DID Trunk Termination	\$13.00	trunk	\$170.00	trunk-Init.	\$13.00	trunk	\$150.00	trunk-init.
	1	ŀ	\$86.00	trunk-sub.	1	1	\$80.00	trunk-sub.
DS1 Local Channel**	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First
	~	_	\$486.83	LC - Add'I	_	-	\$486.83	LC - Addit
DS1 Dedicated Transport**	\$16.75	per mile	-	_	\$23.50	per mile	-	-
·	\$59.75	fac. term.	\$100.49	fac. term.	\$90.00	fac. term.	\$100.49	fac. term.

State(s): N.Carolina S.Carolina

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RATE ELEMENTS	Monthly Recurring	Applied Per	Non- Recurring	Applied Per	Monthly Recurring	Applied Per	Non- Recurring	Applied Per
Per Number Ported - Business	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	esch	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Number Ported - Residence	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Order	_	_	\$25.00	end user	_	_	\$25.00	end user
	_	-	-	location	-	-		location
SPNP-DID Trunk Termination	\$13.00	trunk	\$160.00	trunk-init.	\$13.00	trunk	\$164.00	trunk-init.
]	\$83.00	trunk-sub.		i	\$81.00	trunk-sub.
DS1 Local Channel**	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First	\$133.81	LC	\$866.97	LC - First
	1	ĺ	\$486.83	LC - Add'i		1	\$486.83	LC - Add'I
US1 Dedicated Transport**	\$23.50	per mile	-	_	\$23.50	per mile	_	
	\$90.00	fac, term.	\$100.49	fac. term.	\$90.00	fac, term.	\$100.49	fac. term.

State(s): Tennessee

RATE ELEMENTS	Monthly Recurring	Applied Per	Non- Recurring	Applied Per
Per Number Ported - Business	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Number Ported - Residence	\$0.01	each	\$1.00	each
Per Order	_	_	\$25.00	end user
	-	_	-	location
SPNP-DID Trunk Termination	\$13.00	trunk		trunk-init. trunk-sub.
DS1 Local Channel**	\$133.81	ιc	\$866.97	LC - First
DS1 Dedicated Transport**	\$23.50	per mile	_	-
	\$90.00	fac. term.	\$100.49	fac. term.

^{*}Rates are displayed at the DS1-1.544 Mbps. level. For rates and charges applicable to other arrangement levels, refer to Section E6 of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Intrastate Access Tariff:

May 29, 1996

^{**}May not be required if the ALEC is collocated at the ported number end office.

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service: Subscriber Listing Information

Description: Subscriber primary listing information provided at no charge and

in an acceptable format will be published at no charge as standard directory listings in an alphabetical directory published by or for

BellSouth at no charge to each ALEC end user customer.

State(s): All

Rates: (1) No charge for ALEC-1 customer primary listings.

(2) Additional listings and optional listings may be provided

by BellSouth at rates set forth in BellSouth's intrastate

General Subscriber Services Tariffs.

EXHIBIT	

ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY SIDE AGREEMENT

- CARRIER agrees to provide to BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation ("BAPCO"), through BST, at CARRIER's expense and at no charge, listing information concerning its subscribers (designating any who do not desire published listings), consisting of: customer, name, address, telephone number and all other information reasonably requested by BAPCO for BAPCO's use in publishing directories of whatever type and format and for other derivative purposes. Such information shall be provided on a schedule and in a format reasonably acceptable to BAPCO. CARRIER shall advise BAPCO promptly regarding any directory-related inquiries, requests or complaints which it shall receive from CARRIER's subscribers and shall provide reasonable cooperation to BAPCO in response to or resolution of the same. CARRIER shall respond promptly regarding corrections or queries raised by BAPCO and to process listing changes requested by subscribers.
- II. BAPCO shall include one standard listing for each CARRIER subscriber per hunting group in BAPCO's appropriate local alphabetical directory as published periodically by BAPCO unless nonlisted or nonpublished status is designated by subscribers. BAPCO shall also include one standard listing for each CARRIER business subscriber per hunting group in an appropriate heading as selected by the subscriber in BAPCO's appropriate local classified directory as published periodically by BAPCO unless nonlisted or nonpublish status is designated by subscriber. Such listings shall be interfiled with the listings of other local exchange telephone company subscribers and otherwise published in the manner of such other listings according to BAPCO's generally applicable publishing policies and standards. BAPCO shall deliver such local alphabetical and classified directory to CARRIER's subscribers according to BAPCO's generally applicable policies and standards.
- III. BAPCO shall maintain full authority over its publishing schedules, policies, standards, and practices and over the scope and publishing schedules of its directories.
- Each party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other from all damages, claims, suits, losses or expenses, including without limitation costs and attorneys fees, to the extent of such party's relative fault, arising out of or resulting from any error, omission or act of such party hereunder. CARRIER agrees to limit its liability and that of BAPCO by contract with CARRIER's subscribers or by tariff to no more than the cost of service for any errors or

omissions in any listings published hereunder for CARRIER subscribers. Each party shall notify in writing the other promptly of any claimed error or omission affecting this paragraph and of any claim or suit arising hereunder or relating to this Agreement and shall provide reasonable and timely cooperation in its resolution of the same. Without waiver of any rights hereunder, the indemnified party may at its expense undertake its own defense in any such claim or suit.

- BAPCO's liability to CARRIER for any errors or omissions in directories or for any default otherwise arising hereunder shall be limited to One Dollar (\$1) for any error or omission in any subscriber listing in any directory published by BAPCO.
- VI. This Side Agreement shall be subject to the term and cancellation provisions of the agreement to which it is appended ("the Agreement"), except that BAPCO shall have the right to terminate this Side Agreement upon sixty days prior written notice given at any time following the initial term of the Agreement.
- VII. A separate Agreement may be entered into between BAPCO and CARRIER concerning Yellow Pages, or classified directories, directory delivery, CallGuide pages, and other directory related issues.

BAPCO:	CARRIER:
BY:	BY:
NAME:	NAME:
TITLE:	TITLE:
DATE:	DATE:

AGREEMENT

	In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, BellSouth Advertising
Ł	Publishing Corporation, a Georgia corporation ("BAPCO") and
ł	corporation ("CARRIER") agree as follows:

1. <u>RECITALS</u>. BAPCO is the publisher of alphabetical and classified directories for certain communities in the southeastern region of the U.S (the "Directories"). CARRIER provides, or intends to provide, local exchange telephone service in communities in which BAPCO publishes Directories. BAPCO and CARRIER hereby establish the terms by which BAPCO will include listings of CARRIER subscribers in such Directories and by which BAPCO will provide such Directories to CARRIER subscribers.

2. <u>CARRIER OBLIGATIONS</u>. CARRIER agrees as follows:

- can carries shall provide to BAPCO, or its designee, at CARRIER's expense and at no charge, listing information concerning its subscribers (designating any who do not desire published listings), consisting of customer name, address, telephone number and all other information reasonably requested by BAPCO as set forth on Exhibit A for BAPCO's use in publishing Directories of whatever type and format and for other derivative purposes. Such subscriber listing information shall be provided in the format and on the schedule set forth in said Exhibit, or as otherwise mutually agreed between the parties from time to time.
- (b) CARRIER shall also provide directory delivery information to BAPCO as set forth in Exhibit A for all subscribers.
- (c) CARRIER shall advise BAPCO promptly of any directory-related inquiries, requests or complaints which it may receive from CARRIER subscribers and shall provide reasonable cooperation to BAPCO in response to or resolution of the same.
- (d) CARRIER shall respond promptly regarding corrections or queries raised by BAPCO to process listing changes requested by subscribers.

3. BAPCO OBLIGATIONS. BAPCO agrees as follows:

(a) BAPCO shall include one standard listing for each CARRIER subscriber per hunting group in BAPCO's appropriate local alphabetical Directory as published periodically by BAPCO unless nonlisted or nonpublished status is designated by subscribers. Such listings shall be interfiled with the listings of other local exchange telephone company subscribers and otherwise published in the manner of such other listings according to BAPCO's generally applicable publishing policies and standards.

- (b) BAPCO shall publish additional listings, foreign listings and other alphabetical Directory listings of CARRIER subscribers upon their request consistent with BAPCO's generally applicable policies in BAPCO's alphabetical Directories at BAPCO's prevailing rates, terms and conditions.
- Directories to local CARRIER subscribers in accordance with BAPCO's prevailing practices, including delivery following Directory publication and upon establishment of new CARRIER service, if a current Directory for that geographic area has not previously been provided. Such deliveries may include separate advertising materials accompanying the Directories.
- (d) BAPCO will include CARRIER information in the customer guide pages of its alphabetical Directories for communities where CARRIER provides local exchange telephone service at the time of publication in accordance with BAPCO's prevailing standards for the same. CARRIER will provide information requested by BAPCO for such purpose on a timely basis.
- (e) BAPCO shall make available at no charge to CARRIER or its subscribers one listing for CARRIER business customers per hunting group in one appropriate heading in BAPCO's appropriate local classified directory as published periodically by BAPCO. Such listings shall be published according to BAPCO's generally applicable publishing policies and standards.
- (f) BAPCO agrees to solicit, accept and publish directory advertising from business subscribers for CARRIER in communities for which BAPCO publishes classified Directories in the same manner and upon substantially the same terms as it solicits, accepts and publishes advertising from advertisers who are not CARRIER subscribers.
- 4. <u>PUBLISHING POLICIES</u>. BAPCO shall maintain full authority over its publishing schedules, policies, standards, and practices and over the scope and publishing schedules of its Directories.

5. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY.

- (a) BAPCO's liability to CARRIER for any errors or omissions in directories or for any default otherwise arising hereunder shall be limited to One Dollar (\$1) for errors or omissions in any subscriber listing in any directory published by BAPCO.
- (b) Each party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other from all damages, claims, suits, losses or expenses, including without limitation costs and attorneys fees, to the extent of such party's relative fault, arising-out of or resulting from any error, omission or act of such party hereunder. CARRIER agrees to limit its liability and that of BAPCO by contract with CARRIER's subscribers or by tariff to no more than

the cost of service for any errors or omissions in any listings published hereunder for CARRIER subscribers. Each party shall notify in writing the other promptly of any claimed error or omission affecting this paragraph and of any claim or suit arising hereunder or relating to this Agreement and shall provide reasonable and timely cooperation in its resolution of the same. Without waiver of any rights hereunder, the indemnified party may at its expense undertake its own defense in any such claim or suit.

- 6. TERM. This Agreement shall be effective on the date of the last signature hereto for a term of two (2) years and shall relate to Directories published by BAPCO during such period. Thereafter, it shall continue in effect unless terminated by either party upon sixty days prior written notice.
- 7. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement shall be binding upon any successors or assigns of the parties during its Term.
- 8. <u>RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES</u>. This Agreement does not create any joint venture, partnership or employment relationship between the parties or their employees, and the relationship between the parties shall be that of an independent contractor. There shall be no intended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

9. NONDISCLOSURE.

- (a) During the term of this Agreement it may be necessary for the parties to provide each other with certain information ("Information") considered to be private or proprietary. The recipient shall protect such Information from distribution, disclosure or dissemination to anyone except its employees or contractors with a need to know such Information in conjunction herewith, except as otherwise authorized in writing. All such Information shall be in writing or other tangible form and clearly marked with a confidential or proprietary legend. Information conveyed orally shall be designated as proprietary or confidential at the time or such oral conveyance and shall be reduced to writing within forty-five (45) days.
- (b) The parties will not have an obligation to protect any portion of Information which: (1) is made publicly available lawfully by a nonparty to this Agreement; (2) is lawfully obtained from any source other than the providing party; (3) is previously known without an obligation to keep it confidential; (4) is released by the providing party in writing; or (5) commencing two (2) years after the termination date of this Agreement if such Information is not a trade secret under applicable law.
- (c) Each party will make copies of the Information only as necessary for its use under the terms hereof, and each such copy will be marked with the same proprietary notices as appear on the originals. Each party agrees to use the Information solely in support of this Agreement and for no other purpose.
- 10. <u>FORCE MAJEURE</u>. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for any delay or failure to perform hereunder to the extent caused by fire, flood, explosion, war, strike,

riot, embargo, governmental requirements, civic or military authority, act of God, or other similar cause beyond its reasonable control. Each party shall use best efforts to notify the other promptly of any such delay or failure and shall provide reasonable cooperation to ameliorate the effects thereof.

11. <u>PUBLICITY</u>. Neither party shall disclose the terms of this Agreement nor use the trade names or trademarks of the other without the prior express written consent of the other.

12. REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICES.

- (a) Each party shall name one or more representatives for contacts between the parties which shall be authorized to act on its behalf. Such representatives may be changed from time to time upon written notice to the other party.
- (b) Notices required by law or under this Agreement shall be given in writing by hand delivery, certified or registered mail, or by facsimile followed by certified or registered mail, addressed to the named representatives of the parties with copies to:

Director-LEC/BST Interface
BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation
Room 270
59 Executive Park South
Atlanta, GA 30329

With Copy to:

Associate General Counsel
BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation
Room 430
59 Executive Park South
Atlanta, GA 30329

If to CARRIER:

13. MISCELLANEOUS. This Agreement represents the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any previous oral or

written communications, representations, understandings, or agreements with respect thereto. It may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. All prior and contemporaneous written or oral agreements, representations, warranties, statements, negotiations, and /or understandings by and between the parties, whether express or implied, are superseded, and there are no representations or warranties, either oral or written, express or implied, not herein contained. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, on the dates set forth below.

BELLSOUTH ADVERTISING & PUBLISHING CORPORATION	CARRIER:
By:	Ву:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

EXHIBIT A

- CARRIER Listing Information, Format, Schedule for Provision
- CARRIER Delivery Information, Format, Schedule for Provision

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service: Access to Numbers

Description: For that period of time in which BellSouth serves as North American

Numbering Plan administrator for the states in the BellSouth region, BellSouth will assist ALECs applying for NXX codes for their use in

providing local exchange services.

State(s): All

Rates: No Charge

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service: Access to 911 Service

Description: Provides a universal, easy-to-remember number which is recognized nationally as the appropriate number to call in an emergency.

Additionally, ALEC-1 must provide a minimum of two dedicated trunk groups originating from ALEC-1's serving wire center and terminating to the appropriate 911 tandem. These facilities, consisting of a Switched Local Channel from ALEC-1's point of interface to it's serving wire center and Switched Dedicated Transport to the 911 tandem, may be purchased from BellSouth at the Switched Dedicated Transport rates set forth in Section E6 of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Tariffs.

State(s): All

Rates: Will be billed to appropriate municipality.

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service: 800 Database

Description: Provides for utilization of the BellSouth 800 Service Control

Points for obtaining 800 Service routing information.

800 Database service is provided using a common nationwide 800 Database. The BellSouth network components utilized in the provision of this service are the Service Switching Point (SSP), the Common Channel Signaling Seven Network, the Signal Transfer Point (STP), and the Service Control Point (SCP). Additionally, the Service Management System functions nationally as the central point for the administration of all 800 numbers and downloads 800 number information to BellSouth's SCPs.

ALEC's with STPs will be able to connect directly to BellSouth local or regional STP for obtaining 800 database routing information from BellSouth's SCP and will not be required to order FGD or TSBSA Technical Option 3 Service. For this connection the ALECs may utilize Signaling System Seven Terminations Interconnected in Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA with BellSouth's local or regional STP.

State(s): All

Rates, Terms and Conditions:

In all states, the 800 Database rates, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in Sections E2, E5, E6 and E13 of BellSouth Telecommunication's, Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Tariffs.

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service: Line Information Database (LIDB)- Storage Agreement

Description:

The LIDB Storage Agreement provides the terms and conditions for inclusion in BellSouth's LIDB of billing number information associated with BellSouth exchange lines used for Local Exchange Companies' resale of local exchange service or Service Provider Number Portability arrangements requested Local Exchange Companies' on behalf of the Local Exchange company's end user. BellSouth will store in it's database, the relevant billing number information and will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to this information for purposes of Billed Number Screening, Calling Card Validation and Fraud Control.

Each time an ALECs data is used BellSouth will compensate that ALEC at a rate of 40% of BellSouth's LIDB Validation rate per query as displayed in Attachment C-6 following.

State(s): All

Rates: No Charge

LINE INFORMATION DATA BASE (LIDB) STORAGE AGREEMENT FOR RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE LINES OR SERVICE PROVIDER NUMBER PORTABILITY ARRANGEMENTS

This agreement, effective as of	, 1996, is entered into by and
between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BST"), a Georgia corporation, and	
	"Local Exchange Company").
WHEREAS, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and obligations set	
forth below, the parties hereby agree as follows:	

I. SCOPE

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for inclusion in BST's Line
Information Data Base (LIDB) of billing number information associated with BST exchange
lines used for Local Exchange Company's resale of local exchange service or Service Provider
Number Portability (SPNP) arrangements requested by Local Exchange Company on behalf of
Local Exchange Company's end user. BST will store in its data base the relevant billing number
information, and BST will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to this information
for purposes specified below.

LIDB is accessed for:

- Billed Number Screening
- Calling Card Validation for Calling Cards issued by BellSouth
- * Fraud Control

IL DEFINITIONS

- 2.01. Billing number a number used by BST for the purpose of identifying an account liable for charges. This number may be a line or a special billing number.
- 2.02. Line number a ten digit number assigned by BST that identifies a telephone line associated with a resold local exchange service, or with a SPNP arrangement.
- 2.03 Special billing number a ten digit number that identifies a billing account established by BST in connection with a resold local exchange service or with a SPNP arrangement.
- 2.04. Calling Card number a billing number plus PIN number assigned by BST.
- 2.05 PIN number a four digit security code assigned by BST which is added to a billing number to compose a fourteen digit calling card number.
- 2.06. Toll billing exception indicator associated with a billing number to indicate that it is considered invalid for billing of collect calls or third number calls or both, by the Local Exchange Company.
- 2.07. Billed Number Screening refers to the activity of determining whether a toll billing exception indicator is present for a particular billing number.
- 2.08. Calling Card Validation refers to the activity of determining whether a particular calling card number exists as stated or otherwise provided by a caller.
- 2.09. Billing number information information about billing number or Calling Card number as assigned by BST and toll billing exception indicator provided to BST by the Local Exchange Company.

IIL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

- 3.01. BST will include billing number information associated with resold exchange lines or SPNP arrangements in its LIDB. The Local Exchange Company will request any toll billing exceptions via the Local Service Request (LSR) form used to order resold exchange lines, or the SPNP service request form used to order SPNP arrangements.
- 3.02. Under normal operating conditions, BST shall include the billing number information in its LIDB upon completion of the service order establishing either the resold local exchange service or the SPNP arrangement, provided that BST shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance to the extent such delay or failure is caused by circumstances or conditions beyond BST's reasonable control. BST will store in its LIDB an unlimited volume of the working telephone numbers associated with either the resold local exchange lines or the SPNP arrangements. For resold local exchange lines or for SPNP arrangements, BST will issue line-based calling cards only in the name of Local Exchange Company. BST will not issue line-based calling cards in the name of Local Exchange Company's individual end users. In the event that Local Exchange Company wants to include calling card numbers assigned by the Local Exchange Company in the BST LIDB, a separate agreement is required.
- 3.03. BST will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to the stored information for the specific purposes listed in the next paragraph.
- 3.04. BST is authorized to use the billing number information to perform the following functions for authorized users on an on-line basis:

- (a) Validate a 14 digit Calling Card number where the first 10 digits are a line number or special billing number assigned by BST, and where the last four digits (PIN) are a security code assigned by BST.
- number as one which should not be billed for collect or third number calls, or both.

 3.05. BST will provide seven days per week, 24-hours per day, fraud control and detection services. These services include, but are not limited to, such features as sorting Calling Card Fraud detection according to domestic or international calls in order to assist the pinpointing of possible theft or fraudulent use of Calling Card numbers; monitoring bill-to-third number and collect calls made to numbers in BST's LIDB, provided such information is included in the LIDB query, and establishing Account Specific Thresholds, at BST's sole discretion, when necessary. Local Exchange Company understands and agrees BST will administer all data stored in the LIDB, including the data provided by Local Exchange Company pursuant to this Agreement, in the same manner as BST's data for BST's end user customers. BST shall not be responsible to Local Exchange Company for any lost revenue which may result from BST's administration of the LIDB pursuant to its established practices and procedures as they exist and as they may be changed by BST in its sole discretion from time to time.
- 3.06. Local Exchange Company understands that BST currently has in effect numerous billing and collection agreements with various interexchange carriers and billing clearing houses. Local Exchange Company further understands that these billing and collection customers of BST query BST's LIDB to determine whether to accept various billing options from end users.

Additionally, Local Exchange Company understands that presently BST has no method to

differentiate between BST's own billing and line data in the LIDB and such data which it includes in the LIDB on Local Exchange Company's behalf pursuant to this Agreement. Therefore, until such time as BST can and does implement in its LIDB and its supporting systems the means to differentiate Local Exchange Company's data from BST's data and the parties to this Agreement execute appropriate amendments hereto, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

- telecommunications services billed by BST for its billing and collection customers for Local Exchange Customer's end user accounts which are resident in LIDB pursuant to this Agreement. Local Exchange Company authorizes BST to place such charges on Local Exchange Company's bill from BST and agrees that it shall pay all such charges. Charges for which Local Exchange Company hereby takes responsibility include, but are not limited to, collect and third number calls.
- (b) Charges for such services shall appear on a separate BST bill page identified with the name of the entity for which BST is billing the charge.
- c) Local Exchange Company shall have the responsibility to render a billing statement to its end users for these charges, but Local Exchange Company's obligation to pay BST for the charges billed shall be independent of whether Local Exchange Company is able or not to collect from Local Exchange Company's end users.
- (d) BST shall not become involved in any disputes between Local Exchange

 Company and the entities for which BST performs billing and collection. BellSouth will not

 issue adjustments for charges billed on behalf of an entity to Local Exchange Company. It shall

be the responsibility of the Local Exchange Company and the other entity to negotiate and arrange for any appropriate adjustments.

IV. COMPLIANCE

Unless expressly authorized in writing by the Local Exchange Company, all billing number information provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be used for no purposes other than those set forth in this Agreement.

V. TERMS

This Agreement will be effective as of ________, 1996, and will continue in effect for one year, and thereafter may be continued until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

VI. FEES FOR SERVICE AND TAXES

- 6.01. The Local Exchange Company will not be charged a fee for storage services provided by BST to the Local Exchange Company, as described in Section I of this Agreement.
- 6.02. Sales, use and all other taxes (excluding taxes on BST's income) determine by BST or any taxing authority to be due to any federal, state or local taxing jurisdiction with respect to the provision of the service set forth herein will be paid by the Local Exchange Company. The Local Exchange Company shall have the right to have BST contest with the imposing jurisdiction, at the Local Exchange Company's expense, any such taxes that the Local Exchange Company deems are improperly levied.

VII. INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent not prohibited by law, each party will indemnify the other and hold the other harmless against any loss, cost, claim, injury, or liability relating to or arising out of

negligence or willful misconduct by the indemnifying party or its agents or contractors in connection with the indemnifying party's provision of services, provided, however, that any indemnity for any loss, cost, claim, injury or liability arising out of or relating to errors or omissions in the provision of services under this Agreement shall be limited as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The indemnifying party under this Section agrees to defend any suit brought against the other party for any such loss, cost, claim, injury or liability. The indemnified party agrees to notify the other party promptly, in writing, of any written claims, lawsuits, or demands for which the other party is responsible under this Section and to cooperate in every reasonable way to facilitate defense or settlement of claims. The indemnifying party shall not be liable under this Section for settlement by the indemnified party of any claim, lawsuit, or demand unless the defense of the claim, lawsuit, or demand has been tendered to it in writing and the indemnifying party has unreasonably failed to assume such defense.

VIII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither party shall be liable to the other party for any lost profits or revenues or for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages incurred by the other party arising from this Agreement or the services performed or not performed hereunder, regardless of the cause of such loss or damage.